

I oppose this petition as it seeks to yet further reduce the requirements for an Amateur license. The petitioner states that it is "clearly in the public interest" to eliminate the Morse skills requirement but fails to describe just what benefit the "public" would see.

In my opinion, if the petitioner or the public wishes to communicate via radio without appropriate knowledge and useful skills, they have Citizens Band, Family Radio Service, and GMRS already available as "freebies" .

I urge the Commission to dismiss this petition as just another attempt to degrade Amateur Radio into a new version of Citizens Band.

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